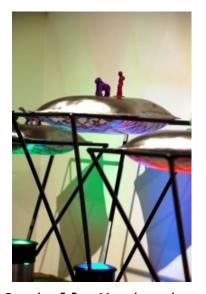
Sculptor Robert M. Bickey to show work in the Mezzanine Gallery in December/January



Gumball Mechanism (detail) Steel, found objects, light, vinyl Approx. 60" x 42" x 24" 2015

The Delaware Division of the Arts Mezzanine Gallery is pleased to present *Bent*, an exhibition of new work by 2015 Individual Artist Fellow in Sculpture Robert M. Bickey. The exhibition will be on view from December 4, 2015 through January 22, 2016. The opening reception for the artist will be held on Friday, December 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. The Gallery, open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is located in the Carvel State Office Building, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington.

Bickey produced site specific work for this exhibition. His work incorporates found objects and constructed sculptural pieces that take advantage of the soaring space in the gallery. Light and sound play an important role in the work.

"The Mezzanine Gallery show gave me the opportunity to be visually and artistically experimental," said Bickey. "My intention is to question the visitor's ideas of art and beauty, time and place, and what society deems 'precious.'"

Robert M. Bickey lives in Wilmington and has taught art at Delaware School of Art & Design, University of Delaware, Clemson University, Central Carolina Community College, and Tower Hill School.